

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Appl. No.** : 10/785,327 **Confirmation No.** 9686  
**Applicant (s):** Paul J. Sheskey et al. **TC/A.U.:** 1615  
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**Title** : PROCESS FOR DISPERSING A FLUID IN A MASS OF SOLID  
PARTICLES  
**Docket No.** : 63633  
**Customer No.:** 00109

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2008, please amend the claims as detailed hereinafter and reconsider the rejections in view of the arguments presented hereinafter.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

To the extent necessary to preserve pendency, the Director is respectfully requested to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 041512.